Main Street United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Advent
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
November 29, 2026

Our Vision is to Connect with Christ,
Connect with Each Other, and Connect with our Community

Scripture **Mark 13: 24-37** **Lanny Lancaster**

Sermon **Lanny Lancaster**

"The Lights Aren't Twinkling, Clark!"

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Willie & Missy Craven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS
As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for $10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **TODAY**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate or bring your payment to the Church Office. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and ***we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 15 newsletter.***

CHAPEL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
United Women in Faith Circle #5 is selling beautiful MSUMC ornaments again this year. These ornaments are made of solid pewter and are made in the USA. We have about 25 ornaments left from last year's order of "Chapel in the Snow". We will ask for a suggested donation of $25 each and these will be available in the Commons on November 29 and December 6 (or until we sell out). Proceeds from this sale will go to missions of the church and our community.

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE
Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER
The entrée on **December 2** is Pork Loin *(gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing cynthia.weinstein@mainstreetumc.org; calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations for dining in-person or "to-go" must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is $6/adult, $3/child *(10 & under)*. We accept cash or check. Seafarers SS class serving.

DECK THE HALLS
Calling all to get into the Christmas spirit by decorating our beautiful Commons and hallways for the Holy Days. We will gather in the Commons on Monday, **November 30** at 10:00am to start the decorating. There will be cookies and cocoa and wonderful fellowship as we begin our Advent Season.

ADVENT STUDY
Tuesdays Together in Faith Bible Study group will begin a 4-week video study, The Marvel and Miracle of Advent with Christine Caine and Lisa Harper on **December 1** at 10:30am in Room 320. There is a personal study book to accompany the study. If you are interested in the book "(not required to attend the study sessions), please contact Susan Furmage at slfurmage@gmail.com or text 336-671-1244.

HERITAGE CLUB OUTING
You are invited to join the Heritage Club on **December 4** for Dinner at Cody Creek at 6:00. Van will leave the church at 4:30. Reservations are required. Deadline to sign up is **December 1**, please contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Everyone is invited to join the Altar Guild on **December 5** starting at 9:30am as we come together to decorate our church Sanctuary and Narthex for the holiday season. What a fun way to catch the holiday spirit!

SHOEBOXES
Main Street UMC is participating in packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year! Grab a recycled shoebox and consider adding items such as coloring books, drawing and coloring supplies, stuffed animals, toys, school or craft supplies, yo-yos, hair accessories, hats, gloves, socks, puzzles, books and even hygiene items! Main Street will not be providing shoeboxes for packing this year (please use a recycled shoebox or a plastic shoebox-size bin), but the possibilities are still endless. Return your filled shoeboxes to MSUMC by **NOON** on **December 6** . Join us on December 6 at the 10:55 service where the boxes will be blessed and loaded up to deliver!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOME FRIENDS
Let's continue the wonderful Main Street tradition of showing love and care for each other with Christmas Cards for our Home Friends and Members over the age of 90. A list of names is available in the November newsletter and at the Member Pick-up Station. A collection box for your cards will be in the Narthex until **December 7**.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING
The holidays are approaching and for some of us they may look different this year. The loss of a loved one, a diagnosis, divorce, loss of a job, or other major life event may have changed our lives. Your Pastors and Compassion in Action team invite you to approach the holidays with HOPE. Please join us for a *Service of Hope and Healing* on **December 8** at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear the music, a message of hope, receive Communion, and have the opportunity for prayer and lighting a candle for loved ones, for a gentle entry into the holidays.